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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. In 1945 the Rectifier Bureau was established in Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, Zeppelin Strasse 75-79, under the title "Technical Bureau of Electro-Technical Industry". In the summer of 1946, the Bureau moved to Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, Wilhelmshofstrasse 83, and was fused with the Bureau for Electrical Machines (BEM); both Bureaus were called "Russian Technical Government Commission MA and GA". The MA signified machines and referred to the BEM, while GA stood for "Gleichrichter Abteilung" (Rectifier Division). Later the Department MA changed its name back to BEM and GA became the "Gleichrichter Büro" (Rectifier Bureau).
2. Russian Chief of the Rectifier Bureau is Klimov, former officer who is now a civilian. His assistant is Captain Belayev. Other Russians working at the Bureau are 1st Lt. Anochin and a Russian woman engineer whose name is unknown. The German chief of the Rectifier Bureau is Dipl. Ing. Dopke.
3. The Rectifier Bureau consists of the following departments:
 - a. Elektronenmikroskopie. (Electron microscopy)

This department joined the Rectifier Bureau in April 1948 when it was dissolved at the Oberspreewerke, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, Ostendstrasse 1-5. Chief of the department is Dr. Eckardt. His assistant is Frau Dr. Schmidt. Other people working at Elektronenmikroskopie are Herr Langbein; Herr Mehring, a chemist and specialist in acetyl cellulose who formerly worked with ACETA; and Engineer Schumann. This department has at its disposal the only electron microscope in Berlin.

b. Oscillographs.

Chief of the department is Dr. Paasche, formerly in Oberspreewerke, who has under him 2 or 3 mechanics. This department is in another building but is nevertheless connected with the Rectifier Bureau.

c. "Durchführungen."

This department has two groups. One group, comprising Dipl. Ing. Dopke and Herr Heller, uses the ceramics and iron sintering process, while the

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other group, consisting of Dipl. Ing. Schmallenberg, Herr Ullbrich, and Herr Engelhardt, uses the glass sintering process as developed by Siemens and AEG.

d. "Prueffeld"(testing)

This department consists of 2 groups: "Formierungen", where the vessels are subject to the hydrogen formation process, and "Ersatzpruefschaltungen", where the rectifiers are tested. (Because a large source of power supply is necessary to test the resistibility of rectifiers to high voltages, a substitute test switch station has been installed which requires an amount of power within the capability of the plant. Hence the name Ersatzpruefschaltungen.) There is a so-called sterilizing room where rectifier parts are fitted together. Employed there are Herr Bartsch and Herr Schumann. The name sterilizer room derives from the fact that the fitting together of the rectifier parts has to be done under very strict sanitary conditions.

e. Electro-Technical Laboratory.

Working there are Dr. Schiele and Dr. Gruenwald.

f. Vacuum Technical Laboratory.

Ullbrich is employed in this department.

g. Physical Laboratory.

In charge of this laboratory, which is not yet complete, is Dr. Schmallenberg.

h. Technical Bureau

A German staff, as well as a Russian staff, is employed here. Among the Germans are: Hoelter; Dopke; Mueller-Lusbeck; Schmallenberg; Heller; Sniogelberg (physicist). The latter arrived will take over the physical laboratory. Also working Henselmayer, a buyer; Elchacker; and Pankow, a buyer who handles commercial matters.

i. Chemical Laboratory.

Working in this laboratory are Krueger; Dr. Moehring; and Dr. Hunyar. This laboratory deals with the chemical problems of rectifiers and with problems of material.

4. The higher headquarters of the Rectifier Bureau, consisting of Russians and Germans is located at the administration building of the AEG Transformer factory. Other Bureaus connected with the headquarters are EFEM (Entwicklung u. Fabrikation Elektrischer Messinstrumente) located at Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, Wilhelminenhofstrasse 76-77; the Sachsenwerke Niedersiedlitz; and a Bureau located at the firm of Langbrun u. Pfanhauser in Leipzig.
5. During discussions with other Bureaus problems and directives referring to the future work of the Bureaus are established and sent to Moscow for approval. Great interest exists in silicon research as possible material for rectifiers.

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